

REMARKS

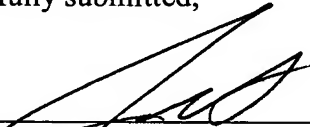
Claims 23-77 were withdrawn from further consideration. In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled these claims.

Claims 1-22 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over several claims of then-co-pending application number 09/905,429. Since the time the Office Action was mailed, that application matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,874,189. In response to this rejection, Applicant submits the appropriate terminal disclaimer and fee.

In view of the foregoing amendments, submissions, and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this Amendment, the Examiner is asked to phone the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

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